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Serial No. : Continuation of PCT/US96/13152  
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For : ANTI-SELECTIN ANTIBODIES FOR  
PREVENTION OF MULTIPLE ORGAN  
FAILURE AFTER POLYTRAUMA AND FOR  
PREVENTION OF ACUTE ORGAN DAMAGE  
AFTER EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD  
CIRCULATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend this application as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Prior to "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" add

This is a continuation of International Application  
PCT/US96/13152, with an international filing date of August 16,  
1996, which is a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial  
No. 08/578,953, filed on December 27, 1995. Both applications  
are incorporated by reference in their entirety.